

TITLE STORAGE COAL BOUGHT.

THE WEATHER.	MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
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ous coal. There seems to be little
onable doubt but that the increases

The meagre demand for storage coal

the tendency to hold off is undoubtedly due in part to anticipation of the relief as a result of governmental investigation, but judging from past experience there is little to be expected from this source.

Blatant—The market continues actively quiet with a well defined air of expectancy. There have been some moderate recessions at certain points which have encouraged buyers to hold off and there are some shippers who are rather large accumulations; many

those who were thought to be permanently out of the market are once more becoming active and busy. In some cases operators continue from their position for higher prices, particularly since the scarcity of labor has raised the question of adequate supplies of some of the metals. The scarcity of miners already making it difficult to fill or promptly in some instances, while the scarcity of labor has also been a factor in the unions are also seriously interfering the production at other points."

REPORT TO STUDY OF MARINE.

Students compete for Trade Council Prizes.

Students in twenty-one universities and colleges and in the high schools in New York city are competing for the annual Foreign Trade Council prizes. The prizes are given to the student who writes the best paper on a subject relating to foreign trade. The prizes are given to the student who writes the best paper on a subject relating to foreign trade. The prizes are given to the student who writes the best paper on a subject relating to foreign trade.

When the National Foreign Trade Commission turned its attention last year to the problem of establishing an adequate American merchant marine it was not without realizing that the task was one that progress would be slow because of the fundamental nature of the problem. This implied a ocean transportation. This implied a need of time to give \$1,500 to be distributed to the principal institutions in the United States for the purpose of promoting a careful study of the shipping question.

For the general direction of these studies the committee has had the advice of its merchant marine committee, consisting of W. L. Saunders, chairman, and Robert Dollar, James A. Easton, and John D. Brown, Jr. It has also had, and its committee on commercial transportation, composed of W. D. Simmons, chairman, and W. L. Clark, John E. H. Smith, and S. J. Swiggart, members.

It is the hope of the committee that the following will be of interest to the public.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The Louisville Gas and Electric Com-

reports for April gross earnings of \$9,321, a gain of \$7,510 over the figures for the corresponding month in the preceding year, and net earnings of \$121,518, a gain of \$23,489. For the twelve months ended with April the Gross was reported at \$104,014 and the net at \$1,542,113, a gain of \$242,187 and \$292,422 respectively over the same period in 1915. The \$4,000,000 bonds of the Northern

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and the latter an increase of \$14,900 over April, 1915. For the year ended April 30 the report discloses gross earnings of \$296,905, an increase of \$149,920 over the figures for the corresponding period last year, and net earnings of \$379,291, an increase of \$133,995.

The combined report of all the properties managed by H. M. Rylands & Co. discloses gross earnings for April of \$1,833 and net earnings of \$832.25. The combined gross earnings of \$1,145. The

the latter an increase of \$8,951 over the one month last year. For the year ended April 30 the report shows gross earnings of \$1,039,631, or an increase of \$114,632 over the preceding year, and net earnings of \$181,923, an increase of \$25,448.

annual interscholastic games of even's Tech, held on the latter's field Hoboken. They gathered 29½ points. Poly Prep of Brooklyn was second with 9½, with Mount Vernon third, with 17.

E. Trotter of Mount Vernon was the individual star. He won the 12 pound hot put and running broad jump. He saved the weight 41 feet, 8½ inches and the jump cleared 21 feet, 5½ inches.

ches. Bowell of Curtis, gave an excellent performance in the pole vault, cleared 10 feet, 2 1/2 inches. The summaries:

100 Yard Dash—Won by Albert Dewitt, Prep. C. Mutter, East Orange High, second; Joseph St. Benedict's Prep, third.

305. East orange, fourth. Time, 10 3/4 seconds.
220 Yard Dash—Won by Mitter, East Orange, fourth. Poly Prep, second. Breckinridge, third. Deerpark, fourth.
440 Yard Dash—Third, Deerpark, St. Benedict's Prep, fourth. Time, 24 4/5 seconds.
440 Yard Dash—Won by Charles Hopkins, Barringer, Walsh, Newark Academy, second. Mitter, East Orange High, third. Time, 24 1/2 seconds.
Half Mile Run—Fourth, Deerpark, St. Benedict's Prep, fourth. Time, 54 3/4 seconds.
Half Mile Run—Won by Stone, Horace Mann, Grails, Mount Vernon, second; Forrester, East Orange, third. Gately, Poly Prep, fourth. Time, 54 1/2 seconds.

One Mile Run—Won by Flournoy, Ridge-
wood High; Doggett, East Orange, second;
Craith, St. Benedict's Prep, third; Kvel-
ary, East Orange, fourth. Time, 4 min-
utes 51.45 seconds.

One Mile Relay—Won by East Orange,
with S. Doggett, W. Connolly, Fortescue,
and C. Marks, Jr.

High Jump—Won by Francke, East
minutes 44 4 5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Trotter, Mount Vernon, with 21 feet 5½ inches.

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 Poly Prep, and Zettler, Stevens Prep, 10

Twelve Pound Shot Put—Won by Trotter, Mount Vernon High, with 41 feet 8½ inches. Bartels, Stevens, 41 feet 8½ inches, second; Ten Broeck, Raynham, 40 feet 1½

Twelve Pound Hammer Throw—Won by Shimpf, Poly Prep, with 120 feet 1½ inches; Redmond, Poly Prep, second; Zeiter, Stevens Prep, third; Bartels, Stevens Prep, fourth.

Discus Throw—Won by Gordon Brown, fontclair, with 147 feet 2 inches; Zeiter, Stevens, 136 feet 9½ inches, second; Hill, Dickinson, 135 feet 3¾ inches, third; Jakosky, South Side, 136 feet 7½ inches, fourth.

Team Score—East Orange High, 28½; Polytechnic Prep 19½; Mount Vernon, 17; Stevens, 10; Barringer, 7½; Curtin, 6½; Horace Mann, 6; Montclair, 5; Ridgewood; St. Benedict's, 5; Newark Academy, 3; Leonia, 2; Dickinson, 2; Noddy, 2.

North Shore Yachts Race Tuesday.
Yacht clubs on the north shore of Long Island are preparing for a regatta.

Special races will be held at the Manhasset Bay, Port Washington and Bay-side Yacht clubs.

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